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In re Patent Application of)
Hermann P.T. AMMON et al.) Group Art Unit: 1623
Application No.: 09/011,977) Examiner: Howard V. Owen
Filed: June 15, 1998) Confirmation No.: 1580
For: USE OF BOSWELLIC ACID AND ITS)
DERIVATIVES FOR INHIBITING)
NORMAL AND INCREASED)
LEUCOCYTIC ELASTASE OR)
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
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Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose
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1. Applicant(s) previously submitted the following documents for which continued examination is requested:
 Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on ____.
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 Other: _____.
2. The following documents are enclosed with this submission:
 Amendment/Reply.
 Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).
 Information Disclosure Statement (IDS).
 Other: Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form and a Petition for Extension of Time.
3. Small entity status is hereby claimed.
 No additional claim fee is required.
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	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS THUS PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Fee					\$750.00 (1001)
Total Claims	27	MINUS 20 =	7	× \$18.00 (1202) =	126.00
Independent Claims	3	MINUS 3 =	0	× \$84.00 (1201) =	0
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$280.00 (1203)					
Total Fee					876.00
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TOTAL FEE DUE					876.00

4. A check in the amount of \$ 876.00 is enclosed for the fee due.
5. Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
6. Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least ___, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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